

'54 WINTER CARNIVAL THIS WEEKEND



Carnival Queen Hopefuls Await Thursday Elections

By Ruth Dickstein

Five girls on the campus are being kept busy on a scheduled round of activities, as they pose before television cameras, are introduced at lectures and entertained at dinner at the residences.

By Thursday, election day, Barbara Fraser, Josephine Lewis, Valerie Myer Elaine and Frankie Adams will have been interviewed on Vic Obeck's Television show and on the Radio Workshop broadcast on CFCF. Various other radio stations will be talking to them over the air.

On Mount Royal Night, Thursday, the finalists will be interviewed on television, and will appear at the Chalet at about 9 pm, where they will be introduced to the students. Until that time, Macdonald's queen and princesses will officiate.

On Friday the five finalists will be going up north to Mont Gabriel on a special CNR train. Members of the Scarlet Key Society will be escorting the five girls. Up north the girls may ski

after officiating at several of the ski meets.

On Forum night the Queen will be crowned by the Mayor of Montreal, His Worship Camille Houde. She will be attended by her four princesses.

The Queen and her four attendants will reign over the Carnival Ball on Saturday night. The Queen will present prizes awarded winners of the various competitions held during and prior to the Carnival weekend.

In addition to their other activities, the finalists modeled in McGill's annual fashion show yesterday.

At the Ball Al Lindsay, Executive Chairman of the Carnival, and Mervin Perry, Carnival Queen '53 will present the Queen with an engraved gold compact, and the princesses with silver ones. The Queen will also receive a certificate for one Kitten sweater from Van Gue's, a 45 rpm record player and 4 records from RCA Victor, a merchandise certificate from Reitman's, one blouse and one "Ripples" girdle from E. T. Corset Co. The four finalists will also receive a "Ripples" girdle each.

The Queen's work is not finished after the Carnival festivities. She then becomes the official representative of the university in all Campus Queen competitions.

Flaming Torch Parade Teeing Off Three Days Of Festivities

Flaming torches will herald the opening of McGill's sixth annual Winter Carnival. The Carnival will run for three days, from February 18 to 20, inclusive.

The first event of the festivities will be a torchlight parade up Mount Royal. At a giant ice castle especially erected for the Carnival, Dr. P. Cyril James, Principal and Vice-Chancellor of McGill University, will cut a tape, thus officially opening the three day Mardi Gras.

During the night there will be skating, tobogganing, and snowshoeing. Competitions of many sorts will be run off, and an ice show will be staged on a specially built rink in front of the Chalet. A fireworks display will be presented and students will dance to the music of Russ Meredith and his orchestra.

The following day will see an International Intercollegiate Ski Competition which will be held at Mont Gabriel. Some of the events include slalom, jumping, downhill and cross-country racing. Various prizes will be awarded, including the International Ski Trophy which will go to the winning country. Ski teams will be coming from Harvard, M.I.T., Dartmouth, Cornell, St. Michael's, Toronto, Laval, and the University of Montreal, as hosts of McGill.

Friday afternoon will see the inauguration of a new event — Athletics Afternoon, which will be held in the Sir Arthur Currie Gym.

This event will be modeled on the Athletics Night given at intervals throughout the school year. Six Canadian and American universities will display their skill at basketball, floor hockey, swimming and other sports.

Friday night is Forum Night. Festivities will commence with a hockey game between McGill and University of Montreal. Another feature of the evening will be an ice show starring several novelty and specialty acts from Ontario. The acts will be backed up by a chorus line of McGill coeds. Highlight of the evening will be the crowning of the Carnival Queen by His Worship, Mayor Camille Houde.

A Carnival Revue, consisting of various acts from American and Canadian universities, will be held Saturday afternoon in Moyses Hall of the Arts Building, Vassar Girls College, Queen's, Laval, University of Montreal, Western, and McGill will each have a share in the show.

The Winter Carnival will close on Saturday night with the Grand Ball at Sir Arthur Currie Gym. Music will be provided by Charlie Spivak and his orchestra. In order to assure continuous dancing throughout the evening, Russ Meredith will play dixieland music. Highlight of the evening will be the issuing of prizes and trophies to winners of the various events of the Carnival, and to the Queen and her attendants.



Variety, Queen's Crowning Features Of Forum Night

By Bryna Feingold

A crowd of 13,000 cheering students from United States and Canada will be jamming the Forum next Friday night to see Mayor Houde crown one pretty co-ed as Carnival Queen.

Proceedings will get underway at 7:30 pm with the hockey game between Les Carabins of the University of Montreal and the McGill Redmen, each vying for the Brks Trophy, awarded annually at the McGill Winter Carnival Forum Night.

"Knowledge in Rhythm", a skating exhibition, will feature a chorus line of 24 McGill skaters; the girls will appear in two routines. Choreographer for the skating is Yvonne Dalley, from Chicago, Illinois. She has had extensive skating experience, having travelled throughout the United States in feature acts.

Two novelty acts will be featured on Forum Night. Billy Riddle of St. Catharines Ontario and his partner, Helen De Lang, of Niagara Falls, will present a stilt skating act. Elaine Richards, of Oshawa Ontario, is to do two novelty comedy acts.

Skating solos will be performed by Wendy Brock and Walter Dalley.

Gordon Sinclair of radio station CFCF, famous for his "Wake Up Everybody" and "Western Swing" programs, will then take over as m.c. He is to introduce Mayor Houde, who will perform the crowning of the Carnival Queen.

Last year the Queen and her four princesses were brought onto the ice in a sleigh, which, because of its wooden runners, slid along

for a few feet and then refused to budge. The Carnival Committee "faithfully promises" no recurrence of the same misfortune; hush-hush plans have been formulated for this part of the evening, which promises to be "the most spectacular gimmick ever put forth at Forum Night".

Tickets may be obtained at the Forum as well as at McGill. They range in price from a dollar up.

Tickets On Sale At McGill And Seven Other Colleges

Tickets for McGill's sixth annual Winter Carnival go on sale throughout the campus today. They will also be sold at Queens, Macdonald, Toronto, Western, Laval, University of Montreal, and Bishops.

This sales plan was conceived by Taylor MacLennan, Finance Director of the Winter Carnival, who also doubles as Ticket Chairman. His policy has been to make available to all possiblecampuses facilities enabling the students to attend the Carnival. Consequently, he has arranged through presidents of the various Students' Councils to have tickets on sale through responsible individuals.

In charge of tickets at Toronto, University is Roy McMurtry, at Queens University Robbie Gurr, at Macdonald College Jim Wilaing, at University of Montreal Mr. Lefebvre, at Western John Walsh, and at Bishop Art Ponder.

Neither have the high schools been neglected. Athletic Afternoon and Forum Night are the two events that have been played

up to the Eaton's Junior Executive Council, and tickets for these features are on sale at 45 high schools throughout the city.

The sale of tickets at McGill is under the direction of Dennis Drummond and Pat Northey, aided in their work by co-eds from the University.

Tickets are available at the Gym ticket office anytime between nine and five they may also be obtained at the Arts Building, the Engineering Building, and the Union from 12 to 2 pm. Starting Wednesday morning, tickets may be obtained at the Forum box office for Forum Night only. Reservations can be made by calling Pat Taylor at the Gym ticket office, PL 4489.

Prices for the individual events are as follows:

Athletics Afternoon, — 75 cents; Carnival Revue, — 75 cents; Forum Night, — Boxes, \$2.00, others, \$1.00 up; Carnival Ball, — \$1.75 per person; bus tickets to Mont Gabriel, round trip, — \$1.75.

Charlie Spivak's Orchestra Set For Carnival Ball

By Ruth Bryn

Sounds from "the sweetest trumpet in the world" will emit from the Currie Gym on Saturday night as maestro Charlie Spivak and his fifteen-piece orchestra provide the music for what promises to be the biggest informal "do" of the campus year—the Carnival Ball.

Carnival Prizes

Ski winners will be announced at 11 pm at the Carnival Ball; winners will be given beer mugs, those placing second will receive merchandise prizes.

A record player, sweater, merchandise certificate, blouse, and other prizes will be awarded the queen, with girdles to the losers.

The carnival queen will present prizes for the snow sculpture contest. She will also present ski trophies.

Song stylist Audrey Morris, baritone Jack Dalley and Paul O'Connor will croon the lyrics for the evening. In order to insure continuous dancing from 9 p.m. on, Russ Meredith and his six-piece Dixieland band will also perform.

A six-sided mirrored giant snow-flake, suspended from the middle of the ceiling will revolve slowly. The winter theme of the decorations will be enhanced by silver snow flakes on the walls and ceiling. Fifty murals, depicting winter scenes, will serve to further the idea of a mammoth Winter Carnival event. The ceiling of the ballroom will be decorated with crepe paper so as to resemble a glittering giant spider's web.

Spivak's career as a medical student was interrupted when one of the nation's top band leaders hired him as a trumpet player. Spivak then played for such big name band leaders as Glenn Miller, Skeets Herfuit and Bob Crosby. He was offered a contract at the Cafe Rouge of the Hotel Statler in New York. The Spivak band set a precedent by breaking the attendance records set by Miller and Jimmy Dorsey.

Filling in between spots will be the Russ Meredith aggregation, popular Montreal six piece group, which has played a number of dance engagements in the past at McGill.

Giant Ice Castle, Skating, Skiing, Dancing on Mount Royal

Dr. James, Principal and vice-Chancellor of McGill, and the Macdonald College Queen finalists, escorted by members of the Scarlet Key Society, will lead the

torchlight parade up Mount Royal Thursday night. Torches will begin flaming at Beaver Pond on Remembrance Road at 7:30 pm.

Standing atop turrets of a giant 42 ton Ice Castle, a replica of a Medieval Castle in England, will be Dr. James and ten city officials and dignitaries, as the torchlight parade makes its way up the mountain. With the use of a Public Address system Dr. James will address the student body. As the Principal cuts the tape to officially open the sixth annual Winter Carnival the doors of the Castle will open to allow students to file through.

This castle, the largest ever to be built on this continent, is 40 feet long and 70 feet wide. It is being donated jointly by Steinberg's Ltd. and H. Brunelle Ltée, and the city of Montreal.

Facing the Chalet a skating exhibition will take place on the rink constructed by the City of Montreal, especially for the Carnival.

Scheduled for 9 pm the show will feature an act of fancy and synchronized figure skating by the Montreal Figure Skating Club. Students will get a preview of the Forum Night skating show by "The RVC Quartet."

Trick skiing exhibitions a triple slalom race, a demonstration of rescue methods, and an exhibition

of stunt skiing featuring jumps through fiery hoops.

A tug o'war between Wilson and Douglas Halls and a tumbling exhibition given by the McGill Gymnastics Team will be put on at the Chalet.

In addition to these events, sleighs will be leaving the north side of the Chalet from 8:30 pm to 11 pm for free tours around the mountain.

At 9 pm the crowd will assemble in the Chalet for dancing to Russ Meredith and his Dixieland band. Music will be piped out to the terrace for dancing.

Decorations in the Chalet will serve to enhance the opening event of the mammoth Winter Carnival. A mural, 84 feet long, depicting winter sport scenes, and sprayed with light phosphorescent paint on black background, will be seen.

A model of the Castle will be featured around the bandstand. Revolving from a false ceiling 18 feet above the floor will be eight snowmen, decorated with tinsel, and spotlighted.

Nine prizes and the Miss Murray Trophy for snowshoe racing are to be presented at the Chalet at 11 pm. Fireworks which will

be set off near the Chalet will be visible to all of greater Montreal.

General skating and skiing will be open to all throughout the early part of the evening.

Friday morning will feature

Attention all ye strong and hearty visitors who would risk braving the ice and snow of the bitter north: McGill University is proud to present an International Intercollegiate Ski Meet at Mont Gabriel, February 19 and 20.

For the first time in the history of the Winter Carnival, American teams — from Dartmouth, Harvard, M.I.T., Cornell, St. Michael's — will be competing against squads from Toronto, Laval University of Montreal, McGill and Carleton. Competition will grow beyond the range of individual colleges, featuring instead, rivalry between United States and Canada.

An International Ski Trophy is to be presented to the country having the most points in the meet. Points are determined by adding up the total of each country's top three teams. H. J. O'Connell, owner of the Mont Gabriel Club is sponsoring the trophy, and will donate it at the annual skiers' banquet Saturday evening at Mont Gabriel.

Friday morning will feature

jumping competitions. Franz Gabl, well-known competitive skier and chief instructor at Mont Gabriel, is responsible for building the new jump. A slalom race will be held Friday afternoon at Mont Gabriel. Saturday morning will herald the Downhill at St. Sauveur; the cross-country will be run off Saturday afternoon at Mont Gabriel. A new cross-country route is being laid out by H. Smith Johansson, "father of skiing in the Laurentians, and largely responsible for the development of skiing up north."

The Redbird Trophy will be awarded to the winning team; last year the trophy was won by McGill. A ski-meister trophy will go to the best four way skier in the meet. The winner of each race will receive a beer mug donated by Seagram's and merchandise prizes will be awarded.

This year the Ski Banquet will be held at the Mont Gabriel Club instead of at Douglas Hall as has been the custom; it is thought that by this change the skiing atmosphere and continuity of event will be preserved.

"Laughs, Legs and Lyrics" In International Revue

By Tom Williams

Nine stately beauties from Vassar College, Poughkeepsie, N.Y. will spearhead an attack of "Laughs, Legs and Lyrics" on the McGill campus this Saturday afternoon. The Carnival Revue, featuring that rare combination, beauty and talent, will be presented at Moyses Hall at 1:15 and 3:45 pm.

Lovely dancing girls, in all sizes and dimensions from the Victoria College "Bob Revue" (Toronto) and Queen's University, will satisfy the palate of even the most discriminating critic of feminine pulchritude. For comedy one has only to relax and enjoy talented offerings from Macdonald College, Queen's University and excerpts from our own smash "Love Amiles". The "lyrics" department will be amply stocked with offerings in both French and

English from Laval, and a chorus from University College (Toronto). As an added highlight to round out the truly international flavour of the afternoon, the University of Montreal is sending us a series of folk dances from many lands.

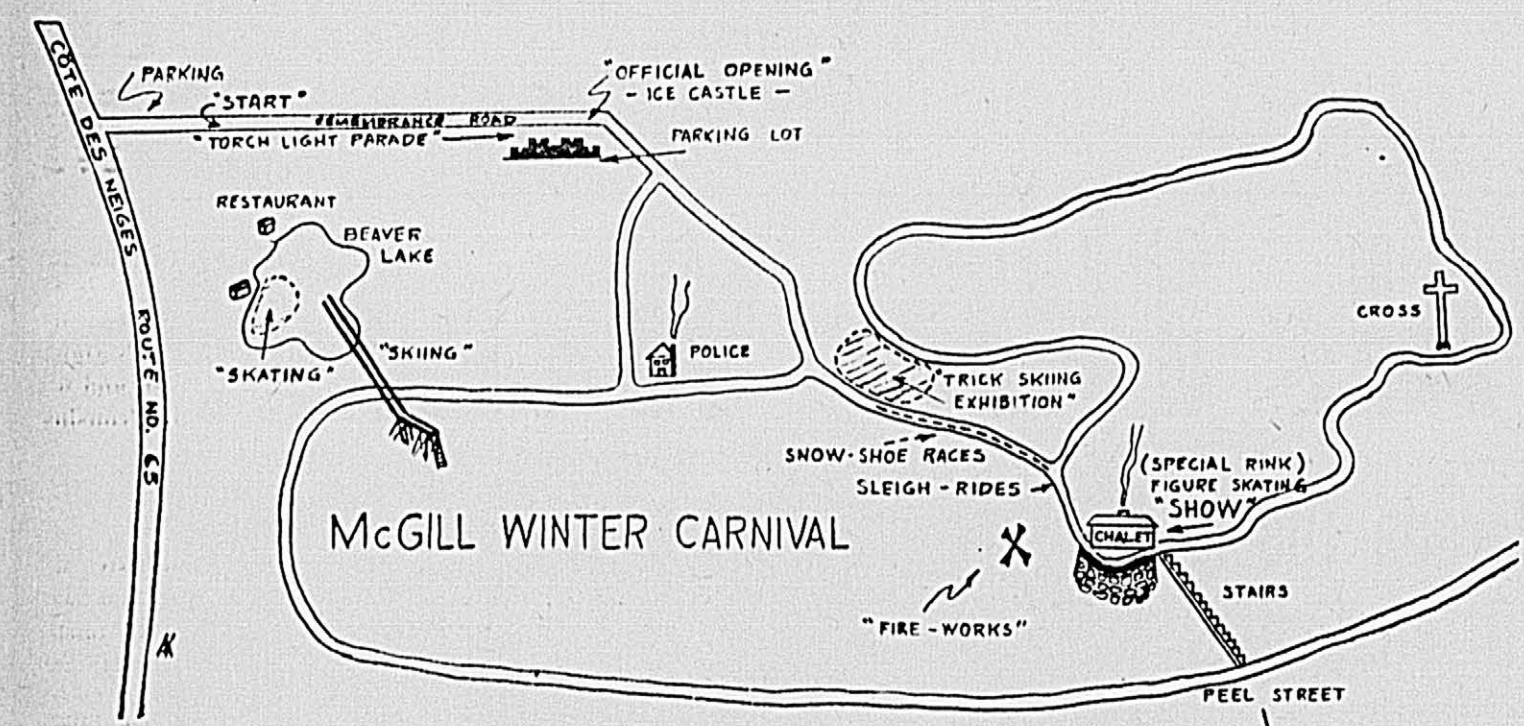
The Winter Carnival is fortunate in having this collection of numbers from nine college shows. The price of a ticket is 75 cents; this collection of college talent will "Strut-its-Stuff" for you this Saturday in Moyses Hall. There will be two complete performances; the first at 1:15 and the second at 3:45 pm.

"It has been reported that 'Cool-Control' Yokum, noted drama and vaudeville critic, is now resting in bed with a high temperature after having read previews on the

Carnival Revue", quoted a member of the Carnival Revue Committee.

Carnival Patrons

Included among those who have extended their distinguished patronage to the Carnival are: His Excellency, the Right Honourable Vincent Massey, C.H., Earl Alexander of Tunis, K.G., His Worship Mayor Camille Houde, C.B.E., J.O. Asselin, LL.D. Chairman of the Montreal Executive Council, B. C. Garner, M.C., D.C.L., LL.D., Chancellor of McGill, P. Cyril James, Principal and Vice-Chancellor, Rt. Rev. Msgr. Oliver Maurault, p.p.s., Rector, University of Montreal.



Map Of Mount Royal Night Activities

Six Colleges Compete In First Athletics Afternoon

Six Canadian and American universities will compete in the Athletics afternoon at the Currie Gym on Friday, Feb. 19. This is the first time in the six year history of the Winter Carnival that such an event has been included in the festivities.

Competition for the afternoon will be on an Intercollegiate level, with McGill playing host to the Universities of Pennsylvania, Western Ontario and others. The activities will get underway at 3 pm; admission will be fifty cents per person.

The program will resemble the Athletics Nights held at McGill at intervals throughout the year, with various events being held at the same time. Squash, basketball, floor hockey and swimming will be the featured sports of the afternoon.

A highlight at the Gym will be the league basketball game between McGill and the Dominion Championship Team from the University of Western Ontario, which will be held in the west gym. The University of Pennsylvania will vie against McGill in a swimming meet. There will also be a show of synchronized swimming put on by McGill coeds. An annual Intercollegiate Squash tournament will also be held. This competition is of a round robin type, held at a different University each year. The Championship will be awarded on a point basis.

Floor hockey will be introduced to McGill in the east gym, and gymnastics will be an added attraction.

Top attraction of the afternoon will be the showing of colored films of Intercollegiate football games.

Carnival To Be Seen In Trams and Buses, On Matchbooks

Montrealers are well aware that McGill is holding a Winter Carnival this year, as 500 advertisements in buses and streetcars stare them in the face on their way to and from work. About one-half of these are in French.

Special window displays in department stores and 1000 other posters serve further to remind them that this event is open to the public.

In addition to these forms of advertising, Jim Conklin, chairman of the Promotions committee for the Carnival, has had 30,000 brochures with clowns on them printed. These brochures are sent out to hotels in the Laurentians, to high schools and in every letter mailed.

In addition, match covers are being distributed on the campus, along with car stickers. For the convenience of homebodies, Alan Nicholson, chairman of the Special events committee, has had donated to the Carnival \$2000 of radio time.

C.B.C. is to take pictures of the ice-palace on Mount Royal and the snow sculptures around the campus, for showing on Television. In addition there will be on the spot T.V. and radio reports of Mount Royal night on C.B.C. and C.J.A.D.

On CFCF Bill Petty and Pat Murray will interview various chairman on the executive. On C.J.A.D. Grace Bartholomew will interview Merne Perry and the 5 queen finalists; Ed McGibbon will speak to Tass Grivakes concerning the Carnival Ball; Mike Stevens will interview Wilson Southam concerning Mount Royal Night; Jimmy Taft and Paul Allen will also speak to Carnival executives.

Snow Sculptures Add to Campus

Montreal being a city blanketed with snow in the winter, it is a common sight to see little boys building snowmen. As they then reach the high school age they indulge in the worthwhile practice of separating a passing man's hat and his head with an ice-covered snowball. They then pass through to college, where together with their fraternity brothers they compete in the annual snow sculpture competitions for Winter Carnival.

There will be one structure, however, that is not entered in the competition — a lighted sculpture which will adorn the lower campus near Roddick Gates. Built by Mike Fish and his Spirit's committee, the statue is of an abstract motif, representing Winter Carnival Spirit. It consists of a shaft and a curved surface resembling a shark's fin, with a cantilevered ball off the shaft.

Fraternity Row (University Street) and various other focal points about the campus will be dotted with structures of original motifs. Over 20 men and 15 women's fraternities and the three residences are entering the contest.

The winner will be awarded the Snow Sculpture Trophy, to be presented at the Carnival Ball. Other prizes will be awarded the runner-ups.

'Guess What' Is Meds Sculpture

It has come to the attention of this paper that one of the predominantly medical fraternities on the Campus has executed an exceptionally apt snow sculpture which will (or will not) be entered in the grand competition for the outstanding execution.

Apparently this work may be viewed from but one window of the Pathology Lab. Needless to say, the display (?) is predominately M.D. ish.

What we would like to discover is the whereabouts of this particular window, the manner of the sculpture's execution, which roof it is on — and what is it?

Gabl Builds Special Jump For Carnival

Franz Gabl, Director of the Mont Gabriel Club Ski School and coach of the McGill University Ski Team, is responsible for the building of the new ski jump at Mont Gabriel that will be used by skiers participating in the Winter Carnival.

The new ski jump is built close to one of the high-speed T-bars on Mont Gabriel. It is possible to jump well over a hundred feet when conditions are favorable. There are ample parking facilities for cars near the site of the jump, which should prove popular with the many spectators expected to follow McGill and out-of-town students into the Laurentians.

Born at St. Anton on the Ar-



FRANZ GABL

berg in Austria, Gabl was a member of the Austrian F.I.S. team of 1950 which swept all before it at Aspen, Colorado, in the Harriman Cup Races at Sun Valley, Idaho, and in the North American Championships held that year at Banff, Alberta.

Gabl has taught at the Super Bowl Ski Club in California, and has conducted his own school at Banff, Alberta. Last weekend Gabl won both the Downhill and the Slalom in the Quebec Championships.

Facilities at Mont Gabriel Club include seven ski trails, two alpine lifts, a chalet at the top of the O'Connell Slope where refreshments can be obtained, and a new Pavillion with entertainment throughout the day.

Colleges Vie For O'Connell Trophy

One of the main features of this year's massive Carnival will be the competition for the International Intercollegiate Ski Trophy, which has been donated by H.J. O'Connell of Mont Gabriel Club. This is the first trophy of its kind in America, and the com-

peting U.S. and Canadian colleges are expected to go all out in their efforts to cop the silverware.

Since the Meet is an invitation affair, the International Trophy will be presented to either the

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Another Major Success?

In addition to the five thousand McGill students who regularly read it in and between morning lectures, The Daily will be seen today by an equal number of our conferrers at Toronto, Dartmouth, Queen's, U. of M., Sir George, Loyola, Bishops, Macdonald, Polytechnique, and Western. It has been shipped east, west and south to universities whose students will congregate in Montreal this coming weekend. We look forward to receiving them on our campus and hope that they will arrive in great numbers and in good spirits.

We have dedicated today's edition of The Daily to the McGill Winter Carnival. In these times, an academic year is judged profitable from the point of view of student activities when one project out of the many undertaken is successful. Indeed in the atmosphere of apathy, mediocrity and

budget slashing which pervades most camps it is presumptuous to expect more.

This year at McGill we have been fortunate. Both the Open House and Red and White Revue have been splendidly received by students and outsiders alike; both, furthermore, have been models of organizational efficiency. To these we may soon be able to add a third — the Winter Carnival.

From all indications this season's Carnival promises to be among the best ever staged at McGill. Al Lindsay and his staff have worked hard and long to provide three full days of activity in Montreal and Mont Gabriel. If eagerness and drive produce successful carnivals there should be few complaints about this one. We of The Daily certainly wish the enterprise the best of luck.

F.L.

Welcome From The Chairman

McGill welcomes you to its sixth Annual Winter Carnival. Students and citizens alike can drop their burdens and woes and join McGill in three days of fun and frolic. A special welcome is extended to students from out-of-town colleges who are participating in the Carnival and adding to its success. Winter in Montreal offers a variety of sports and attractions that cannot be equalled. Snow on the ground may offer obstacles to motorists but to lovers of winter sports it is a beauty that can seldom be exceeded. McGill through the Winter Carnival attempts to highlight the winter season with the concentration of events that includes every conceivable winter sport and activity. Though young in years the Carnival has achieved a popularity that embraces

the entire city as well as the college.

The University officially recognizes the Carnival success by granting a mid-term holiday to allow the students to participate fully in all these events.

Montrealers have expressed their appreciation by turning out in large numbers as well and to them and to the City the Carnival owes many thanks for this co-operation.

Students from out-of-town, whether participants or spectators will be given a cordial welcome and our promise of an unforgettable weekend. A book of tickets for all the events are on sale on your campus now.

Alan C. Lindsay
Chairman Carnival Committee

Growth Of Winter Carnival From Infancy To Manhood

By Bud Patton

There is a tide in the affairs of universities which, taken at the flood, leads on to carnivals.

It was that way with McGill in 1948, when John Skelton and Ed. Ballon, who at the time was Chairman of the Students' Executive Council, took the initial steps towards organizing a carnival by consolidating a plan to formulate a definite program.

It was their intention to model the McGill Carnival after that of Dartmouth, which had functioned successfully since its institution in 1910. The Dartmouth Carnival is sponsored by the Dartmouth Outing Club, the group which has always planned and organized the winter festival in Hanover. It was hoped that the McGill Carnival would be conducted under the auspices of our own Outing Club.

Accordingly, this organization was approached and it fell to an energetic group within the M.O.C. to implement the detailed program of organization. Thus, in 1948, under the chairmanship of John Skelton, the first annual McGill Winter Carnival was held. From

the outset, the Carnival was acclaimed as a success and attention was drawn to McGill and Montreal from all over the continent. Heretofore from the first as the largest undertaking of its kind on this continent, this proved more than a mere advertising slogan, and continues to be true today, not only from the point of view of finances, but also in student and spectator participation.

During those formative days, MOC had the dramatic students to create a revue. It had hockey, basketball and swimming teams for exhibition performances. It had skiers to compete with the best from Middlebury and Dartmouth or whatever. It had abundant snow (usually for sculptures) to decorate the campus. There was a multitude of pretty coeds from which to choose a queen. Next door waited Mount Royal, a winter-wonderland of a city park. Not far away were the Laurentians, made to order for winter sports. And McGill had the clean snow of Winter Incarnate.

There was no help for it: McGill had to have a carnival.

That first year over five hundred students participated in the Carnival. The number of spectators has never fallen below twenty thousand people in any year.

In 1948, the budget was set at \$20,000, and inasmuch as the committee had no previous experience in such a mammoth project, it is understandable that there was a deficit of \$5,000.

John Dobson was appointed Chairman of the second Carnival by the outgoing executive. This second year the budget was cut to \$13,000, and a net profit of \$2,200, was realized.

The third and fourth Carnivals were chaired by Chris Bovey and Jim Ross respectively. The '52 Carnival was cancelled due to the death of the King. Last winter Peter Cameron and his committee staged a breath-taking spectacle of pageantry and thrills without parallel.

This year's outing should exceed any of the foregoing. Come Monday and the snow sculpture sags into oblivion, while McGill turns back to its almost forgotten books. But the basic raw materials of the Carnival, the skating and the skiing and the jingle of sleigh bells on Mount Royal, go on for the rest of the winter.

Police To Escort Buses To Gabriel

Students going up to Mont Gabriel for the ski meet on Friday and Saturday will have all the facilities possible for a record time trip as chartered buses will be escorted by 10 screaming sirens belonging to police cars.

Buses leave Roddick Gates at 9 am on Friday. Tickets, costing \$1.75 return, may be purchased at the point of departure. Box lunches will be sold at Gabriel, costing 50 cents, and include 2 sandwiches, one fruit and one pastry.

Besides the ski competitions there will be ordinary skiing with prizes on the Alpine Lifts reduced for students. On presentation of Athletics cards, students may use the tows for \$2.00 for the day as compared to \$3.00 ordinarily.

Buses will leave Gabriel at 1 pm to enable students to return to Montreal in time for Forum night.

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From This Corner

By Irwin Lewis

Winter Carnival

McGill's Winter Carnival, minus the annual parade, will officially get underway Thursday evening on the top of Mount Royal. This event is by far the most colorful campus undertaking, involving not only the students, but many outsiders as well, notably the City of Montreal, who have cooperated in every way possible to make it a success.

A senate ruling has eliminated the parade from this year's Carnival schedule. This exhibition of floats, beautiful girls, old jalousies with red and white streamers flying, and last, but ever present, Montreal's snarled noon hour traffic... all this will be missing. The governing body apparently feels that University schedule would be disrupted by an early start to the proceedings, but the only thing actually interfered with, would be the students' lunch hour... even this would involve a change in diet, from solid to liquid fare.

Making up for the parade's loss will be a giant ice palace. This fifty ton mass of ice cubes will be the site of the opening ceremonies, with such notables as Dr. F. Cyril James and Mayor Houde officiating.

Sporting events will be in the spotlight all weekend. Friday night, at the Forum, the McGill Redmen with the University of Montreal in a senior Intercollegiate Hockey game. The Birks trophy will be awarded to the winner of this crucial game, as far as the Robillard sextet are concerned. As an "added attraction", the Carnival Queen will be crowned by Montreal's own colorful Mayor Houde.

Friday afternoon, for those interested in skiing, there will be a meet up in the Laurentians, while a gala athletics program will be on tap for those who don't make the trek northward.

Feature attraction of this giant program, scheduled for the Currie Gym, will be an Intercollegiate Basketball game between Western and McGill. Swimming and Intercollegiate squash are scheduled for Friday as well.

They Call It "Officiating" I

Saturday night's Intercollegiate hockey game, between McGill and the University of Montreal, saw an exhibition of refereeing that one wouldn't expect to find in a pee wee game. Sure the Redmen won 6-3, but a few more wrong calls could have easily cost them the game.

Who ever heard of a referee call "icing" on a team, when they are one man short... this was called against McGill. Does a good official listen to the crowd for advice on handing out penalties? Well this one did. All a McGill player had to do was look at a Carabin, and he was in danger of being put off for two minutes. Whitey Schutz drew a penalty for doing nothing at all. The Red and White fans, angry as they were, were in hysterics as well, at the poor call.

These players devote much of their time to hockey practices. Surely they can be provided with competent officials, especially in this very important latter part of the schedule, where a point, one way or the other, can eliminate a squad from the championship race. A decent referee at Friday night's game will be a welcome sight.

McMaster... To Be... or Not To Be?

McMaster Marauders, rudely booted out of the Intercollegiate Football League by Toronto, Western and Queens, the latter being the instigators, are in the news again. Ivor Wynne, athletics director, has stated his intentions of going ahead with plans for next season, since the Marauders are still in the league as a result of McGill's dissenting vote. (Good for you Ivor).

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Inter Cagers Meet Bishops

The Intermediate cagers will be out in quest of their 6th straight win of the season when they tangle with Bishops at Lennoxville this Saturday afternoon on Carnival week-end. The previous contest, scheduled for this week against the Georgians, has been postponed to some later date.

Second Slot

Despite the fact that the Indians are firmly entrenched in the second slot, there seems to be little chance of them catching the league-leading Queens' Gaels who are undefeated this year. After that easy win over the Carleton College Ravens, the Gaels seem beyond reach even though the Inter record stands at 6-1. The only remaining chance is that there will be an upset of the season within the next month and then if, that big it, the Indians can manage to come out on top in the rest of their games, only a tie for the lead can result.

Ron Sharp, canny mentor of the cage crew, will be well satisfied with his charges if they can finish their season in the aforementioned blaze of glory. There are, counting this Saturday's tilt in the Eastern Townships, four games remaining. After this encounter, Sir George gets a chance to revenge that 51-48 loss and then Macdonald College is the visitor here. The final game of the season will see Ottawa University pitted against our jobbies in what always promises to be a good match.

From the loop's records the only team that should offer any real opposition for the McGillians is the Sir George team who are champing at the bit to get back at our boys. Boasting of a powerhouse with such men as Doug Reid, Julie Avrutick and Buddy Naismith, the Inters will do well to defeat this formidable opponent.

Lineup

But getting back to the business at hand, Ed Thomas will dress for the Bishops' game while it will be Stan Diamond and Stan Shuster sitting it out. Diamond aggravated a severe charleyhorse in practice last night and it doesn't seem likely that he'll be able to walk much less play for at least the rest of the week. He and Shuster will be in action against Macdonald however.

In the practice, the Inters continued their spectacular showing plenty of drive and the big boys of the squad, Ozzie Zimmers, Bob Hutton and Doug Komery outjumping and out-rebounding the highly touted Redmen. But it was Ed Thomas who caught the eye. Thomas has been coming along very well lately and along with Stan Shuster should be able to gain a regular starting berth next season.

Anyway, as Ron sharp says, "It sure would be nice to win that straight!"

By Peter Regenstein

MWSAA NOTICE

Election time is here again, with nominations for the president of the McGill Women Students Athletic Association being called for. This position is one of the most important that women students can hold on the campus. The elected coed, aside from co-ordinating the coed athletic clubs on the campus, and chairing the meetings of the council, holds an SEC post. is a member of the SAC, the Women's Union, and the Red Wings. It is a tremendous opportunity for any coed interested in taking an active part in the extra-curricular activities offered on the campus.

The nominee must be a student, in good standing, who is at present in her third year. Nomination sheets must be signed by 25 coeds, and the nominee herself. Deadline date for these to be turned in is tomorrow, Feb. 17.



These four girls are smiling happily, and with good reason. They are the new intercollegiate badminton champs, having swept all their games in the meet, held at Western, over the past weekend. From left to right are: Judy Ratcliffe, Patty Mowat, Heather Doig, and Martha McDougall.

Mustang Five Here For Carnival Clash

By Morris Shohet

Amidst the happy holiday atmosphere of the McGill Winter Carnival Weekend, Joe Anedron's "not so jovial" hoopsters will play host to the University of Western Ontario, perennial powerhouse of the senior collegiate cage circuit, at the Currie Gym on Friday afternoon. In their last meeting the mighty Mustangs massacred the reeling Redmen 97-45, an all time high score for the Londoners.

Since then, McGill has dropped four straight ball games, while Western has continued in its winning ways. Their latest triumph came against Varsity last Friday in a game which saw the Blues go down for the third time this year 72-61.

The one bright note to favor the Redmen is the fact that in their last start they put up an impressive showing against the McMaster Marauders, though still dropping the game 65-62. Observers had the Redmen favored to win should the game have gone into overtime.

McGill's high-scoring guard, Mel Miklatchki, is just coming into his own. The one-hand set shot artist has averaged 15 points in his last three scoring efforts. The other half of the Red scoring punch is Gordie Edwards, brilliant squad captain and playmaker. Gordie seems to be the only one on the team who can turn in a stellar performance

game after game. Between them the two usually account for half of McGill's total score.

Under the boards, as in every game, the Redmen will be almost hopelessly outclassed. The Mustangs' roster sports four men that have reached the 6'3" mark and two others who have passed it. Most notable is their towering 6'5" center, Jim Hart. With the return of their high scorer and team captain Chris Ellis along with regular guard Don Prowse, both of whom have missed earlier games because of injuries, the Metrasmen will be in full force and in high gear. They will go in the game highly favored to make short work of the locals.

The fans are in for a basketball treat no matter what the final decision is. This will be the first time this season that the Mustangs have played at McGill and from all press reports they are a great team to watch.

Coeds Capture Shuttle Final At Western

We do it! "The Big Four" was able to break the jinx which had been following the co-ed intercollegiate badminton team and took first place in the meet which was held at Western over the week-end. Toronto, the winner of the Intercollegiate honours for the past three years, had to be content with a second place tie with Queens.

The final standings of the teams were as follows: McGill 15 points; Queens and Toronto 9 points; Western 6; OAC 4; McMaster 2 points.

In capturing the first position, McGill took every single event. Representing the Alma Mater was that all powerful team of Heather Doig, Martha McDougall, Patty Mowat and Judy Ratcliffe.

At the end of the first day, McGill was out in the lead with 12 points and Toronto held the second spot. On Saturday, Queens crept up on Toronto and finally the teams tied for second place, 6 points behind the girls wearing the Red and White.

In the doubles section on Friday, both Toronto and McGill had four points. In the final round on Saturday, Toronto was determined to triumph over Patty Mowat and Judy Ratcliffe. However this strong combination was able to hold them off and succeeded in defeating Patricia Godson and Heather McPheerson by a score of 15-3, 15-3.

The closest game for Martha was against Barbara Delong of Queens. But, Martha had plenty of zip in her racquet and was able to down Barbara 12-10, 11-2.

Heather Doig, playing first singles on this squad, did not have much trouble in defeating any of her opponents. She took most of her matches 11-2, 11-3. Congratulations to you girls for this achievement. Let's hope that the other intercollegiate teams will be inspired by this successful effort on the part of the badminton squad, and capture the top laurels in the various fields of sports.

Sheila Shklar

McGill Icemen Tackle U of M

By Dilly Hollinger

Coach Rocky Robillard has come up with a formula for staying in the college puck race — keep beating the U of M. And that's just what's been happening recently. Faced with elimination each time they meet the Carabins, McGill's fighting Redmen have taken the last two encounters 3-0 and 6-5 and are looking forward to do battle with their city 'cousins' Friday night at the Forum.

Clashing annually on McGill Winter Carnival night, the U of M and McGill will be aiming for the Birks Trophy, which is the spoils to the winner. This game is the 'money' one with respect to attendance. Upwards of 12,000 fans will be on hand, about as many as have witnessed college games this season. Both coaches are worried that their players may be awed by the unaccustomed throng.

McGill will be pulling for the improved Varsity Blues to knock off Montreal and Laval because, even if the Red and White are victorious in their remaining four contests, they will not have enough points to end up in first place if the U of M or Laval win their games with the Blues. It is one of the few occasions in sport annals that Montreal folk pull for a Toronto aggregation.

At Lindsay, who is the Carnival chairman, missed yesterday's practice but will be out between the pipes before long. Guy Bourguin, Norm Lupovich, Gord Currie and John Henderson are making the trip to Clarkson today to help bolster the intermediates and get into better shape for the

'crocoal' contest against the Université de Montréal.

As mentioned previously, McGill's "All-American Canadian" rearguard, missed both tussles against Laval last Thursday and U of M Saturday. Robertson is recuperating from a leg injury and Robillard hopes he will be ready for Friday.

No further mishaps were suffered from the bruising battle with the Carabins and the lineup will be the same, with George Petty, Len Shaw, Whitey Schutz, John Henderson and Ron Robertson on defense.

Guy Bourguin, McGill's Flying Frenchman, will centre Dave Dorton and Wally Emo. Digging Dickie Baltzan, along with Pete Jokus and Pete Johnson form a second attacking unit, while last, but not least, is the line of Herb English, Pete McElherton and Gordie Currie.

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Yale—(Exchange)—A sociology survey at Yale University indicates that the ten positions on the campus carrying the greatest prestige are fairly evenly divided between brains, brawn, social poise and executive ability.

In the order of their rating by the students themselves, the top positions are: football captain, Yale Daily News editor, Junior Prom chairman, Skull and Bones membership, basketball captain, Whiffenpoof membership, chairman of WYBC-student radio station, hockey and swimming captain (tie), Phi Beta Kappa president, and class secretary.

At Montreal U., Oklahoma, student leaders deplored the fact that their daily newspaper was cut to two editions per week. "It sure was the saddest thing we done," they said.

PHOTOGRAPHS

The photographs of the following teams will be taken for Old McGill '54 at 1 p.m. today in the Currie Gym. Volleyball, Vikings, Swimming-Meds, Basketball-Meds 1A, Touch Football-Med. 3.

Professor Berrill asks in Maclean's

DO YOU KNOW HOW OLD YOU REALLY ARE?

Science is making a liar out of the calendar by showing how some parts of the body wear out faster than others. Don't miss this unusual article by McGill's professor N. J. Berrill in the February 15 Maclean's.

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U of Penn Splashes Against Swim Crew

By Lewis Batshaw

The McGill swimming club faces one of its toughest hurdles of the recent season, as Norm Ashtons' boys tangle with the University of Pennsylvania in one of the feature attractions of this Friday's Athletic Afternoon. This fixture which promises to be one of the highlights of Friday's Winter Carnival doings brings one of the U.S.'s better squads to Montreal.

The Mermen, whose record underwent severe change as a result of last weekend's double loss in two away meets, can be counted on to give a much better showing come the tussle with U. of Penn. Hedberg, Merrow, Kishino, Brock and Cox all are set to return to the line-up which bolster the team's chances greatly. The first three in particular have formed the nucleus of this years splasher's edition, which has now posted four wins, as against three losses.

In Pennsylvania, the Redmen face as formidable an opposition as they have met this season, with the possible exception of Colgate. The Red and Blue, coached by veteran coach, Jack Medica, has a most difficult schedule, which includes such high-ranking teams, as quasi-invincible Yale, Cornell, Princeton and Harvard. Their line-up includes such highly-rated star splashers as Parland, Johnston, crack individual medleyist, who doubles in the 200 backstroke, and Cuban Carlos Alvarez, who streaks the breast stroke route. Steinmen and Herman can definitely be considered valuable performers in the middle distances and sprints, respectively.

Pennsylvania has done well against their opponents this year,

but cannot count on Mermentor Ashtons' boys as easy pickings. Robbie Cook has rounded into fine shape and should give Herman a good battle. This recent designer of McGill's distinguished Ice Castle, which is to be one of the features of this year's Winter Carnival, has surpassed his record-breaking form of last year and promises to go on to greater things.

Jack Novick and Art Rosenberg who have both been marked improvement in recent backstroke outings, are promise to come through with effective contributions. Chris Webber, who was almost elected team mascot due to the extreme beauty, flexibility of range, and general fine tone of his singing voice, as exhibited on the last gruelling American invasion also will be in the midst of the fray.

Free styler Don Murray gets his chance in the relay, although he may be shifted to another event, if needed. Pete Caldwell, who continues to impress in backstroke encounters, although he has not first place with any consistency, toes the mark in the 200 yd. backstroke.

Delisle, who came up with two superior performances in last weekend's meets, goes with Laurie Robertson, who hit a good stride against Colgate, in the diving. This meet against Pennsylvania starts at 2:30 pm Friday afternoon in the new Memorial Pool.

DUPLICATE BRIDGE CLUB

This Wednesday at 7:30 p.m. in the Union Cafeteria, the bridge club will hold its annual championship. All Bridge players are invited to attend.

... What's Happening?...

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Will entrants please check lounge and Squash courts for time and date of matches.
FLOOR HOCKEY FINALS:
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West Gym-Chapeaus vs Worms
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Competition will be held on Wednesday, Feb. 17 at 5:30 pm. Post entries will be accepted.
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Dr. Hans Selye To Speak On the Function of Stress

Dr. Hans Selye, world renowned endocrinologist, who is the director of the Institute of Experimental Medicine and Surgery at the University of Montreal, will address the Pre-Medical Society tomorrow at 5 o'clock in Rm. 250 of the Biology building. Dr. Selye will talk on "Stress and the Adaptation Syndrome".

Physiology is apparently not the only subject that is concerned with stress, as it has been shown to play a formidable role in the functioning of the human body. Selye, who started work on this particular topic almost 18 years ago, has demonstrated that many of our worst diseases such as kidney disease, arthritis and heart disease, are a result of hormones unbalancing due to the prolonged stresses of civilization.



Dr. Hans Selye

Dr. Selye, a Canadian citizen, was born in Vienna in 1907 and received most of his formal training in Europe. He received his Ph.D. in chemistry and his M.D. at the German University of Prague. In 1931, Dr. Selye was awarded a Rockefeller Research Fellowship which was put to work in biochemistry here at McGill and in biochemical hygiene at John Hopkins. McGill awarded him a D.Sc. in medical research in 1942. He was a professor of biochemistry and histology respectively between 1934 and 1945 at this university.

Dr. Selye has received awards for his outstanding work in such countries as England, the U.S. and Italy. Besides belonging to the Royal of Canada, he is a member of over 30 different societies in many different countries. He also holds the position of Expert Consultant to the Surgeon General of the United States Army.

Annual Sales

Due to numerous requests there will be a two day Annual Sale in March, for the benefit of those who have not yet ordered their annuals.

FOUND

Found a valuable pencil in W20 of the Arts Building on Monday February 15. Owner may claim same by contacting Arnold at EX.

US-Canadian Debating Teams Clash

Fourteen teams from all over the United States and Canada will be competing with each other for the championship of McGill's Winter International Debating Conference. Those participating are: The University of Rochester, Harvard, New York University, McMaster, University of Toronto, Queens, Royal Military College, Ottawa, Loyola, Bishops, St. George Williams, St. Francis Xavier, and two teams from McGill.

The topic will be: "Resolved that this house deprecates American Leadership in World Affairs." Three preliminary rounds will be held and the debating teams will be appraised by a point system. The preliminaries will be held at 10:30 A.M. on Saturday Feb. 20th in the Arts Building. The affirmative and negative teams obtaining the most points will meet in a final debate at 2:30 P.M. at the Union Clubroom.

All competitors will be feted by the McGill Debating Union. There will be a banquet Saturday evening in the Union which the representatives from all the universities will attend.

The debating committee consists of Bluma Solomon, Carol Segall, Tony Graham, Ralph Ordower, and Emm Nicolaides.

Ron Sutherland, publicity director of the Debating Union stated, "It is suspected that these debates will be treated in a humorous light and consequently they should prove to be of keen interest and entertainment to all spectators."

Campus Pundits Speak...

Again last night, The Daily sampled campus opinion on the proposed raise in Students' Society fees, to be decided at Wednesday's meeting.

Last night, The Daily approached the five final candidates for Carnival Queen, former members of the Students' Executive Council, and other students active in Students' Society. Here is what they think:

Frances Adams, B.A. 3 — "If the increase is necessary in order that The Daily may be published three times a week, then I feel that it is justified."

Barbara Fraser, B.A. 4 — "I don't want to see any fee increase whatsoever. At a time like this when McGill is trying to clear her over-all deficit, it would be rather unsympathetic of us, the students, to demand more money."

"I feel that it is necessary to have a tabloid edition of The Daily at least three times a week."

Josephine Lewis, B.Sc. 2 — "I'm in favour of the fee increase to have a tabloid edition of The Daily five days a week."

Valerie Meyer, B.A. 2 — "As long as The Daily is carrying out its function as an informative paper, I think we can stand a two dollar fee increase."

Elaine Saint, Partial — "I'm in favour of the increase for five issues of The Daily a week, without cuts in the budgets of other clubs of the S.E.C."

Taylor MacLennan, B.Comm. 4 — "I don't think it's necessary. By publishing The Daily as a four page tabloid, five times a week, I think enough could be saved. Student's Society fees are high enough."

Doug Cohen, BSL 3 — "I would definitely favour the one dollar increase necessary for the continued function of The Daily. Good, bad or indifferent, very few campus organizations can operate effectively without it. As to the other dollar, the answer is qualified: If it will be used properly — e.g. to improve the Union — fine. If part of the money is to be allocated to NFUS, as I understand it is, an organization whose substantial accomplishments in the last 20 years add up to zero, I'm absolutely opposed."

Bob Paulette, MD CM 4 — "If it's necessary to further campus activities in a manner that can't be done with the money we're getting now, I think it's justified."

Marty Collier, B. Eng 5 — "I don't think it should go through. They should try to get along without it, perhaps by cutting down The Daily to tabloid size, or to three issues a week. I think, though, that we need a Daily at least three times per week."

Bram Eisenstatt, BCL 1 — "I'm all for it."

Trevor Bishop, B.A. 4 — "If we can save enough money by cutting down Undergraduate Societies, I don't think a fee raise is needed."

Harvey Sigman, MD CM 1 — "Some sort of fee raise may be necessary, but I don't think this plan has been thoroughly thought through. The budget should be completely re-examined, to decide what activities are important, and what might be cut down. As far as The Daily is concerned, I think we should have a four page tabloid edition, four times a week."

Betsy Alexander, B.A. 4 — "A student newspaper of at least three issues a week is essential for the furtherance of campus activities. If, by increasing our fees, we can secure a high quality Daily, then I will support the raise."

Colleges Vie...

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U.S. or Canadian entrants, depending on which country has the three highest point-winning teams in the competitions.

As in the past, the Redbird Trophy will also be up for competition. This is an annual presentation to the winning aggregate team.

All these awards, plus the individual trophies, will be presented by the Carnival Queen at the Grand Ball on Saturday night.

Models Exhibit New Creations

As Juliette unfolded her line of spring and summer fashions, cools and aahs were heard throughout the Union Ballroom by the numerous spectators.

In last night's show Juliette displayed every conceivable type of outfit from spring suits and coats to bathing suits and formals. Assisted by a group of McGill girls acting as models, an array of sundresses, blouses and skirts, slacks, and separates was displayed to the public.

Among the highlights of last night's fashion show were furs by Samuel Silver. A brown mink coat, modeled by Bryna Feingold, drew the attention of the entire audience. Other beautiful furs displayed included a lamb jacket and a silver blue mink stole.

The climax of the show was the showing of a bridal party. Eileen Hogan had the entire gathering spellbound with her modeling of a magnificent wedding gown. Attendees were dressed in pink and baby blue.

Bathing suits were a popular feature of Juliette's fashion show. Among the models shown were many types of suits for different figures. Strapless and bloomer type suits seemed to appeal to the audience.

Many suits and coats for spring were shown, as well as afternoon and evening dresses. Formals for spring and summer drew raves from those assembled and many of the smart ensembles of dresses and stoles were very well received by the audience.

At intermission the carnival queen nominees were introduced to the audience and door prizes

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Did someone pick up a white Waterman pen after Monday night's performance in the dressing room. If so would you please return it to the janitor in the Arts Building.

English Dept. To Present "Measure For Measure"

A Shakespearean play that is not often produced will be presented by the McGill English Department in Moyse Hall on March 11, 12 and 13. It is "Measure for Measure", one of the so called problem plays, and is being directed by Professor S.W. Porter who was responsible for the production of Euripides' "Hippolytus" last year. Casting for the play took place several weeks ago and rehearsals have been going on for some time.

Topic Revealed For Papineau Cup Competition

"Resolved that we will succeed where others failed" is the topic that has been chosen for the preliminaries of the Papineau Cup competition. McGill's experienced debaters will have the opportunity to test their skill today between three and five P.M. in the Union Clubroom. Each speaker will debate for ten minutes and may choose either the affirmative or negative viewpoint.

The Papineau Trophy is awarded annually to the winner of the competition which will take place next week. The judges for the preliminaries will be Professor Dales, Prof. Mayo, and a third judge whose name had not been revealed as this issue went to press.

"Measure for Measure" is considered to be one of Shakespeare's more difficult works in the matter of interpreting some of the characters; for although the play is listed with the comedies, the first two acts set the plot for what could be a great tragedy in the classical style. The final three acts, however, see a complete change as the Olympian like duke disguised as a monk sets the wheels in motion for a happy ending.

Leading members of the cast will be Gregory Friend and Julia Anne Holden who have both been active theatrically on the campus. Friend played the title role in Hippolytus last year and earlier this year appeared in "Legend of Lovers" and the MRT's production of "St. Joan". Julia Anne Holden has appeared in Hippolytus and has spent three years in the Red and White Revue.

Chief supporting roles will be played by Ed Bell, Brian Jones and Peter Slazer. Bell and Slazer have both played in Hippolytus while Jones, a freshman, previously studied at the MRT school.

Completing the cast which numbers twenty-six are Ted Brown, Bunny Miller, Gerda Rother, Dave Garrard, Carla Colter, Angela Barton, Ruty Nemser, Helene Barrac, Michael Bickley, Alan Neuman, Richard Brook, Hugh Sproule, David Matheson, Christopher Byrd, George Rosenberg, Aden Merrow and Valerie Finegold.

Downes Says Opera Natural Traces It Back To Stone Age

Opera is not unnatural. This was one of the main themes put forth by Olin Downes last night at Moyse Hall. The Dean of Music critics spoke before a capacity audience—consisting mostly of non-McGill students—and accompanied his talk with recorded excerpts from various operas.

Olin Downes said that the general impression felt by the public and echoed by some critics, poets, artists and so-called operatic intellectuals was that opera is unnatural. Mr. Downes disagreed. It

was true he said that opera had its conventions and artificialities, but at its best it was the most human and eloquent means of musical dramatic communication that we have.

Opera, he said, began in the Stone Age. A tribe celebrating a victory, came home, and started boasting about their victory. Soon a member began to sing and recite the tale of the great success. This was the beginning of the opera, and what beginning could be more natural.

Mr. Downes then discussed general aspects and themes of opera. The recordings played were excerpts from Rigoletto, The Marriage of Figaro, Carmen and Othello.

Dean Clarke thanking the speaker added a few wry comments of his own. Principal James then thanked Mr. Downes and Dean Clarke, and extended his appreciation to Miss Ellen Ballon and Dean Clark for arranging for the appearance of Olin Downes. He hoped that another talk could be arranged.

From This Corner...

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There have been rumors, meanwhile, that McGill will drop out of the league, but these are rumors, merely. On second thought, possibly it would be a good idea for McGill to get out, leaving Varsity, Western and Queens to beat their silly little brains out. Queens' fans will then see so much of the Varsity Blues that they'll tire of them very soon, and regret the most idiotic move made in football circles for a long time.

Actually, McGill ought to get together with McMaster, Dartmouth, and the University of Vermont and form a new league where the fans will be assured that, on opening the morning newspaper one day, they won't be astounded to see that one team, a victim of dirty politics, has been expelled.

The student bodies at Western and Toronto have come out against McMaster's expulsion, thus supporting McGill's stand, but Queens, with their "record breaking" football teams of the past few years, are all for it.

One thing has been overlooked. Why don't the teams in the Intercollegiate League take a vote on the expulsion of Queens? Maybe, then, McGill won't cast a dissenting vote, besides, Queens aren't much of a drawing card anyway, with their usual doormat teams, last year being the exception.

McGill may not have the best football team, but she has the most honour and common sense.



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Students' Society Meeting

The President of the Students' Society has called a Meeting of the Society to be held in the McGill Union Ball Room at 1:00 p.m. on Wednesday, February 17th, 1954.

The Meeting will consider all items which may be presented in accordance with the Constitution.

R. A. SHACKELL,
Secretary-Treasurer.

NOMINATIONS

Nominations are hereby called for the Debating Union Society

President
Men's Vice-President
Women's Vice-President
Corresponding Secretary
Recording Secretary
Junior Treasurer.

Nominations for all offices must be signed by at least ten members of the Students' Society.

All nominations must be in writing, signed by the nominees, and in the hands of the Secretary of the Students' Society, McGill Union, by 2:00 p.m. MONDAY, FEBRUARY 22, 1954.

No nomination will be accepted after the time specified above.

The above offices to take effect as of July 1, 1954.

Voting will be by Secret Ballot following a Meeting to be held in the Union Ballroom at 1 p.m., on Monday, March 1, 1954.

R. A. SHACKELL,
Secretary, Students' Society.

Coming EVENTS

Items for this column must be typed on a special form obtainable at the Tuck Shop and deposited in the Daily Mail box by the Student's Council Office in the hallway of the Union by one o'clock the day before the item is to appear. The deadline for Monday's paper is one o'clock Friday. Only brief items can be published in this column. Each event may be announced twice only in this paper.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 16

ASUS CUP COMPETITION: "Resolved that Capital Punishment be Abolished in Canada. Affirm: Roy Heenan and Barbara Wilson; negative: Norm May and Ruth Roskies.

RADIO WORKSHOP: C.F.C.F. at 8 p.m. Meet Keith Dancy, local sports commentator.

PLAYERS CLUB: A meeting of all interested people interested in directing for the Experimental Workshop Productions - scheduled to take place next month - at 1 p.m. in the Union Workshop.

HILLEL: Meet the Faculty series. Speaker: Dr. James W. Bridges, Sir George Williams College, on "Psychology and Ethics" at 1 p.m. Hillel House.

McGILL CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP: Dr. Reid will give a talk on "Nature and the Natural", 5 p.m. at Student House, 3445 Peel Street.

RIFLE CLUB: Interclub competition from 7 to 10 p.m. The better of two targets will be used; ten free rounds will be issued. This competition will also determine the club champions and the members of rifle team.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 17

RIFLE CLUB: Interclub competition from 7 to 10 p.m. The better of two targets will be used; ten free rounds will be issued. This competition will also determine the club champions and the members of rifle team.

UKRAINIAN CLUB: Reading of Ukrainian literature at 1 p.m. in the Union Clubroom.

COSMOPOLITAN CLUB: Discussion by Louis Birnbaum of the WUSC Executive on "Asia: Friend or Foe?". Question period. All those interested are welcome to attend. At 7:30 p.m. in the Union Clubroom.

PLAYERS CLUB: A general meeting of the Players Club will be held at 8 p.m. in the Union Workshop. The main business will be casting for the Experimental Workshop one-act plays to be presented in March. All members are asked to attend and help in the production of the Experimental.

HILLEL: Noon-hour debate at 1 p.m. at Hillel House. "Resolved that a Programme of Interfaith is Necessary at Hillel".

DUPLICATE BRIDGE CLUB: Final tournament of the year for the McGill championship. At 7:30 p.m. in the Union Cafeteria.

PREMEDICAL SOCIETY: Dr. Hans Selye, a noted endocrinologist, will speak on "General Adaptation Syndrome". At 5 p.m. in the Biology Bldg.

CHORAL SOCIETY: Regular rehearsal for all members at 5 p.m. in Divinity Hall. Please be on time.

M.O.C.: Mr. Van Wagner will speak on "Winter Camping in the Laurentians". At 1 p.m. in the Phys. Ed. Lecture Room, Currie Gym.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 18

WESTMINSTER FELLOWSHIP: Bible Study and Discussion Group. Welcome all Presbyterian Students. From 5 to 6 p.m. in Room W. 115, Arts Bldg.

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